



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION 5
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CHICAGO, IL 60604-3590

FEB 25 2015

REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:

Georgia Pacific
Attn: Traylor Champion, Vice President for Environmental
133 Peachtree St., NE
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

The International Paper Company
Attn: David B. Struhs, Vice President of Environmental Affairs
6400 Poplar Avenue
Memphis, Tennessee 38197

The National Cash Register
Attn: Bill Nuti, Chief Executive Officer and Chairman
3097 Satellite Boulevard
Duluth, Georgia 30096-1242

Weyerhaeuser Company
Attn: Devin W. Stockfish, Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary
P.O. Box 9777
Federal Way, Washington 98063-9777

Dear Sirs:

Your company has received a general notice that it may be responsible under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA), for cleanup of the Allied Paper, Inc./Portage Creek/ Kalamazoo River Superfund Site (Site).


I write to invite you to meet with the United States Environmental Protection Agency and the representatives from the State of Michigan at 1:00 pm on March 17, 2015 in EPA Region 5's offices in Chicago to discuss a time-critical removal action in the Otsego Township portion of Operable Unit 5 of the Site.

EPA is holding this meeting pursuant to 40 C.F.R. § 300.415(a)(2), to determine your willingness to perform or finance removal activities. If an administrative consent order cannot be promptly concluded, EPA will consider other avenues. Specifically, EPA may issue a unilateral order under Section 106 of CERCLA, requiring you to perform specified work. Under

Sections 106 and 107 of CERCLA, you may be liable for reimbursement of EPA's costs, for statutory penalties, and for treble damages for noncompliance with such an order.

Please email Nicole Wood-Chi at wood.nicole@epa.gov on or before March 10, 2015 to accept or decline this invitation to meet. If EPA does not receive a timely response, EPA will assume that you have declined any involvement in performing the removal activities. Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,


for Richard C. Karl
Director Superfund Division

Cc: (via email)
Michael Davis (Georgia Pacific)
Ed Gallagher (NCR)
Steve Ginski (IP)
Joe Jackowski (Weyerhaeuser)
John Cermak (for IP)
Bradley Marten (for NCR)
Mark Schneider (for Weyerhaeuser)